



Shirley Mae Ellis

July 10, 1937 - September 2, 2012

Shirley Mae Ellis, 75 of Kankakee died Sunday, September 2, 2012 at Manorcare Nursing Home in Kankakee. She was born July 10, 1937 in Pierson, IL the daughter of Harry L. and Louise B. Riley Shaw. She married John L. Ellis on August 10, 1956 in Monticello, IL. Shirley Mae retired from Arby's restaurant where she had worked for 30 years. She was a very social lady and enjoyed reading, watching television, and also listening to country/western music. She had a collection of pigs and sweatshirts. She had a strong Christian faith. Surviving are her husband, John L. Ellis of Kankakee; four sons and one daughter-in-law, Scott & Teresa Ellis of Kankakee, Craig Ellis of Kankakee, Darren Ellis of Kankakee, David Ellis of Kankakee; one daughter and one son-in-law, Emily & Richard Neufeld II of Aroma Park; five grandchildren, Brandy and Fermain Quezada, , Heather Ellis , Chris Ellis, Jeremy Neufeld, and Kyle Neufeld; and four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Izalia, Enyessa and Ilena. She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister and one brother-in-law, Patsy & Ken Krause. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno. Memorials may be made in her name for Breast Cancer Research.

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Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-7891

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Shirley Ellis, I have fond memories of all of you in the church as I was growing up. I would have not been the same without you. Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Love always.
Yvonne (Tucker) Loquist

Yvonne Loquist - September 06, 2012 at 04:53 PM

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“ John and family. So sorry to read about the passing away of Shirley. She will be missed. She always had a smile on her face whenever I talked to her. Terry Nesbitt

Terry Nesbitt - September 05, 2012 at 12:46 PM

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“ ive been with Shirley since 1998 at arbys. She was a warm and special lady, always willing to help always had a smile loved her customers and they loved her. we had a cashier race and she would beat all of us ppl would wait in line for her Shirley I hope u no what u meant 2 all of us u will so be missed love always and forever

charlotte pope - September 05, 2012 at 01:41 AM

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“ *When I started at Arby's in 2011, Shirley welcomed me as she did with all new people with compassion and a smile. She was always a bright and caring person to all she encountered. She was such a pleasurable person and my honor to have known and worked with. I will miss you dearly Shirley. R. I. P. and fly high with your new golden wings.*

*Condolences and Prayers,
Amy*

Amy G. - September 04, 2012 at 06:37 PM